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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Application of Utilities Services of South Carolina, Incorporated for Adjustment of Rates and Charges and Modifications to Certain Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Water and Sewer Service - **Docket No. 2005-217-WS**

Request of Utilities Services of South Carolina, Incorporated, for Approval to Adjust Its Rates and Charges Regarding the Pass-Through of Increased Charges in the Purdy Shores Subdivision in Abbeville County

And

Request of Utilities Services of South Carolina, Incorporated, for Approval to Adjust its Rates and Charges Regarding Pass-Through Rates Affecting the Dutchman Shores and Raintree Acres/Dutch Village Subdivisions in Richland and Lexington Counties.

Dear Ms. Boyd:

The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") does not object to the request to increase the pass-through charge for Purdy Shores Subdivision or Dutchman Shores and Raintree Acres/Dutch Village Subdivisions provided the customers in the affected area are given proper notice in accordance with the approved tariff for USSC. The tariff requires USSC to give customers **thirty days notice** before the increase in the purchased water charges to be passed through may be put into effect.

Respectfully submitted,

Nanette S. Edwards

cc: Parties of Record